

Lewis Tappan

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Rev. A. A. Phelps

Boston

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My dear Sir,

Soon after receiving your letter of the 26th Dec. I wrote you a few lines.

I have seen de Prato. He says he can not pay anything at present. He promised me he would pay something, he acknowledges, but he times are so dull he can not fulfil his promise. Will pay, he says, when he can.

I sent a note to the Editor & Publishers of the N. Y. Evangelist about what they owe you, but have no answer. The only way to collect is to send a draft on them, after getting their consent to draw.

I hope you will go to England. You ought to charge \$5 a column

for furnishing matter.

I will be responsible to you for ten columns of anti-slavery matter at \$5 a column, if you go. I can not put you in the way of and otherwise. Were you here you might perhaps make some arrangements perhaps.

hence going to London to attend the Convention we had lost, I think, advise our friends there to postpone the meeting one year. Our Ex. Com. have directed me to put a notice into the anti-slavery newspapers to ascertain who is going.

In the N. Y. Evangelist & Reporter letters from missionaries in reply to a Circular sent by me as Treasr of the A. S. F. Anti-Sl. Soc. in 1840. Some of these letters are admirable. I expect to receive more. One of these days we will publish them in a Circular. How will it do to have an extra Report on the subject of American Miss. Societies, and a large edition thrown over the land? The facts might be stated - our claims upon the Board - and the record of the missionaries. A paper ably & sweetly prepared might do great execution. Think of it.

Truly & affectionately yours,

Lewis Tappan.



